STATE OF MONTANA

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION

1424 9TH AVENUE P.O.BOX 201601 HELENA, MONTANA 59620-1601

GENERAL ABSTRACT

Water Right Number: 43C 189562-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Version Status: ACTIVE

Owners: MORSE FAMILY RANCH II INC

% STEVEN M MORSE 3064 PARKHILL DR BILLINGS, MT 59102

Priority Date: JANUARY 20, 1897

Enforceable Priority Date: JANUARY 20, 1897

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Maximum Flow Rate: 1.52 CFS

Maximum Volume:

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 40.00

Source Name: WASTE & SEEPAGE, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF

EAST FORK FIDDLER CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

THE SOURCE ORIGINATES FROM THE MUSSETTER RANCH.

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u> <u>Govt Lot</u> <u>Qtr Sec</u> <u>Sec</u> <u>Twp</u> <u>Rge</u> <u>County</u>

1 N2NW 34 5S 17E STILLWATER

Period of Diversion: MAY 15 TO NOVEMBER 19

Diversion Means: DITCH

Period of Use: MAY 15 to NOVEMBER 19

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u> <u>Acres</u> **Govt Lot** Qtr Sec <u>Sec</u> <u>Twp</u> Rge **County** 30.00 **NWNE** 34 58 **STILLWATER** 1 17E 2 10.00 34 5S 17E **STILLWATER** W2NENE

Total: 40.00

Geocodes/Valid: 32-0529-34-1-88-01-0000 - Y

Remarks:

STARTING IN 2008, PERIOD OF DIVERSION WAS ADDED TO MOST CLAIM ABSTRACTS, INCLUDING THIS ONE.

OWNERSHIP UPDATE RECEIVED

OWNERSHIP UPDATE TYPE DOR # 93293 RECEIVED 11/01/2008.

THE TIMELY FILED OBJECTION OF DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION WAS AMENDED BY AGREEMENT OF THE PARTIES TO INCLUDE SOURCE. BECAUSE THIS ELEMENT WAS NOT INCLUDED ON THE OBJECTION LIST, ANY WATER USER WHOSE RIGHTS MAY BE ADVERSELY AFFECTED BY ENFORCEMENT OF THIS CHANGE MAY PETITION THE APPROPRIATE COURT FOR RELIEF OR MAY FILE AN OBJECTION AT THE PRELIMINARY DECREE.